

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that amendments were made to the specification using paragraph numbers when the originally-filed specification did not include paragraph numbers.

The amendments to the specification are resubmitted herewith using page and line numbers from the originally-filed specification.

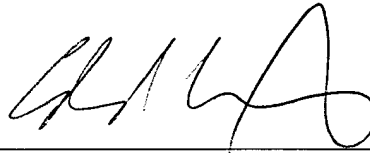
Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any comments, questions, suggestions, or objections, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned in order to facilitate reaching a resolution of any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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